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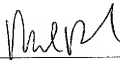
NOTICE OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

The above-captioned patent has been assigned to Methode Electronics, Inc. ("Methode"). Methode does not qualify for small entity status. Accordingly, Methode, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby notifies the Office of the loss of entitlement to claim small entity status in connection with this patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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